# THE JACKSONETTE

1949

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THE SENIOR CLASS

OF 1949

DEDICATES

"THE JACKSONETTE"

TO MR. G. G. LEATHERMAN

# FACULTY

FACULTY

Left to Right
First Row: Miss Shawley, Mrs. Frey, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Leatherman, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Dahms
Second Row: Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Armbruster, Mrs. Drummer, Mrs. Semler

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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First Row: Fred Hartman; Arthur Neeles, Clerk; Ralph Smith, President
Second Row: Frank Richard; Glen Thatcher, Vice-President; Lee Kline

## MEET THE FACULTY OF 1948-49

G. G. Leatherman, Superintendent; A. B.
Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
Bookkeeping and boys' physical education
Eight and one-half years of service

Howard L. Middleton; B. S.
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio
Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio
Science and algebra
One year of service

Jane Chambers; A. B.
Baldwin-Wallace, Berea, Ohio
English
One year of service

Phyllis Milligan; B. S., A. B.
Friends University, Wichita, Kansas
Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio
Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado
Commercial and girls' physical education
One year of service

Ruth Semler; A. B.
Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio
History
Three years of service

Doris Shawley; B. S., A. B.
Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio
Home economics, Latin, and mathematics
Two years of service

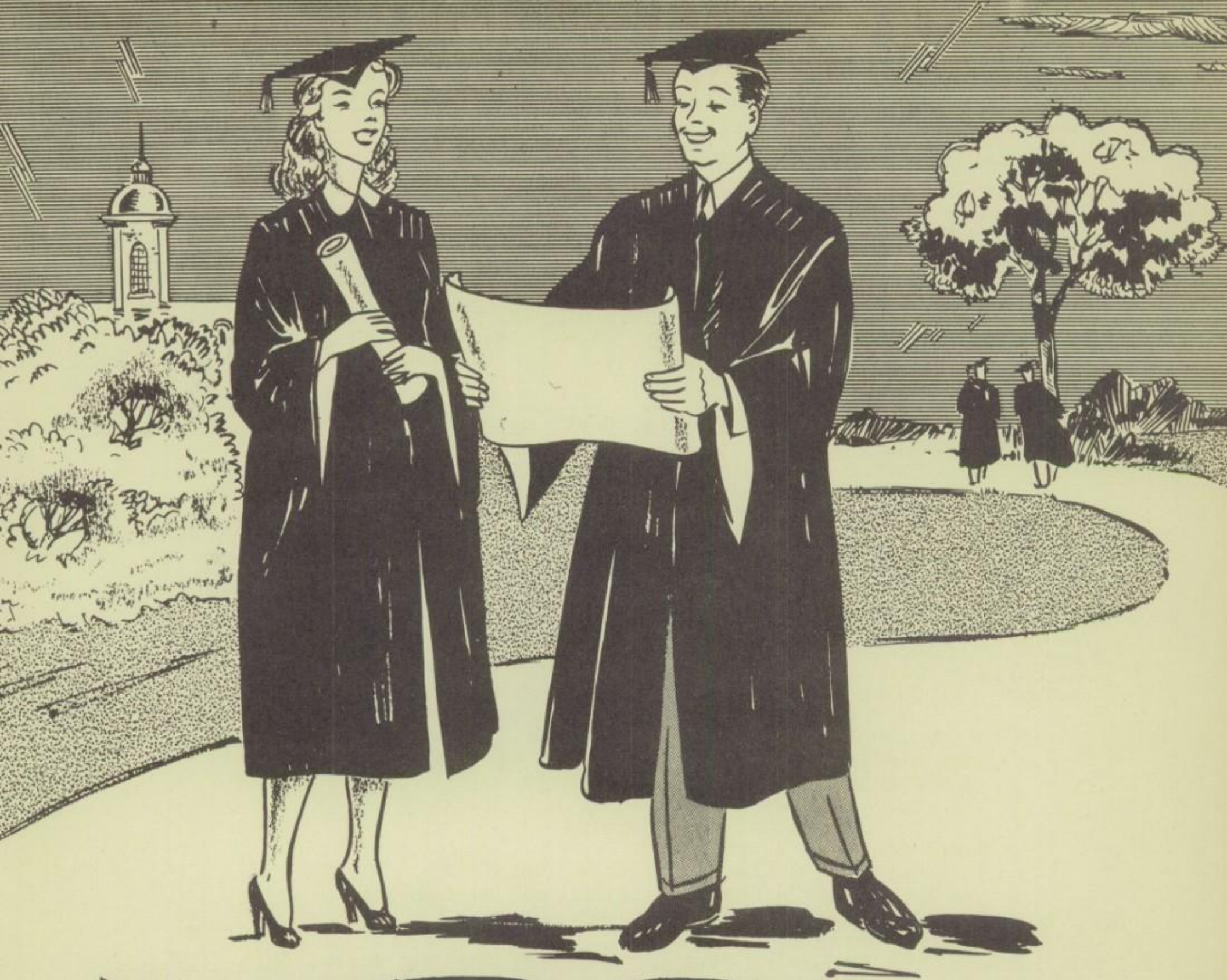
Opal Drummer; B. S.
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
Fifth and sixth grade teacher
Five years of service

Nora Frey
Washington and Jefferson University, Washington, Pa.
Indiana State Teacher's College, Indiana, Pennsylvania
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
Fourth and fifth grade teacher
Three years of service

Clara Jacobs
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
Third grade teacher
One year of service

Mildred Armbruster
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
Second grade teacher
One year of service

Kathryn Dahms; B. S.
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
First grade teacher
Ten years of service



# SENIORS

NANCY LEATHERMAN
Class Officer 1-2-3
Class Play 3-4
Operetta 1-2-4
Band 2
Breeze Staff 3-4
Annual Staff 3-4

PETER SMITH
Class Play 3-4
Operetta 1-2-3-4
Breeze Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

KENNETH STEARNS
Class Officer 4
Class Play 3-4
Breeze Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

ROBERT DAHMS
Class Officer 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Operetta 1-2-3-4
Band 2-3
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Breeze Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

DONNA GODLOVE
Class Officer 3-4
Class Play 3-4
Operetta 1-2-4
Band 2
Cheerleader 1-2-3
Breeze Staff 1-2-4
Annual Staff 4

MARILYN SMITH
Class Officer 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3-4
Operetta 1-2
Festival Queen 3-4
Breeze Staff 3-4
Annual Staff 3-4

RICHARD McCORMIC
Class Play 3-4
Operetta 1-2-3-4
Band 2
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Breeze Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

MARY KARFIT
Class Play 3-4
Operetta 4
Breeze Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

KARL SEEDORF
Class Play 4
Operetta 2
Basketball 3-4
Breeze Staff 4
Annual Staff 4

ESTHER PATTON
Class Play 3-4
Operetta 2
Breeze Staff 3-4
Annual Staff 4

## CLASS HISTORY

When the doors of the school house opened in the year 1937, twenty-one first grade pupils walked nervously up the stairs to their room. Here are the names of those nervous "kids": Becky Husted, Laura Sprague, Helen Snyder, Peter Smith, Tommy Perkins, Norman Herringshaw, James Mapes, Karl Seedorf, Norman Kirkendall, David Wright, Kern Ackerman, Clifford Courtney, Nancy Leatherman, Elsie Kauffman, Marilyn Smith, Hildegard Miller, Robert Krohn, Robert Dahms, Dick McCormic, Johnny Kline, and Norman Gallant. Soon most of us were at ease because Miss Buhler, our teacher, had a happy smile for everyone. During the year Helen Snyder, Elsie Kauffman, and Robert Krohn withdrew from our grade. Even though we did lose those three members, Mary Ellen Buchanan, Janet Norden, and Ervin Roberts moved here and took their places.

Miss Alban greeted us as our second grade teacher. One member, Evelyn Davis, had joined our ranks and two, Norman Kirkendall and Norman Gallant, had left us. Hildegard Miller also left us later.

Who should be sitting at the desk of our third grade teacher but Miss Buhler! Tommy Perkins and David Wright withdrew from our class during this school term.

Miss Mercer was our fourth grade teacher. Norman Kirkendall and Evelyn Davis moved away.

Our class was divided into two groups when we reached the fifth grade. Half of us went to Miss Van Dorn and the other half went to Miss Mercer. Several new members joined us this year. They were: Eric Campos, Teofilo Doria, Joan McDowell, Jean Nye, and Donna Godlove.

The next year Jim Anderson increased our number by one, and Janet Norden, Mary Buchanan, Kern Ackerman, and Ervin Roberts decreased it by three. Miss Van Dorn was our sixth grade teacher.

Then came our seventh year of schooling. We were all very happy because we were "downstairs" with the high school students. Miss Leathers was chosen as our class advisor. Jean Nye and Ned Rader did not report to school this year. Esther Patton and Geraldine Sheeks were the two new members.

Our eighth grade class advisor was Miss Leathers. During this year Geraldine Sheeks moved away and Jim Anderson quit school.

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## CLASS HISTORY

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And then, at last, when we were in the ninth grade, the time had come when we were considered full-fledged "high school kids." Miss Wagner, our class advisor, quit teaching, and we chose Mr. Fruth to succeed her. The following "freshies" were elected class officers:

President - Robert Dahms
Vice-President - John Kline
Secretary - Marilyn Smith
Treasurer - Nancy Leatherman

Clarance Rader increased our number to twelve.

In our sophomore year Laura Sprague moved to Warren and Clarance Rader quit school. Jean Nye, who had previously moved away, returned to our class.

We elected the following class officers and advisor:

President - John Kline
Vice-President - Marilyn Smith
Secretary-Treasurer - Nancy Leatherman
Advisor - Mr. Moorhead

What a thrill it was to order our class rings this year!

And what an even bigger thrill to receive our class rings on the very first day of our junior year!

Our class officers and advisors were:

President - Marilyn Smith
Vice-President - Robert Dahms
Secretary - Nancy Leatherman
Treasurer - Donna Godlove
Advisor - Mr. Moorhead

Jean Nye moved away and Mary Karfit joined us as a new member of our class. In the latter part of the year Johnny Kline quit school and joined the Navy.

Our class play, "Feudin' in the Hills," directed by Mr. Moorhead and Miss Miller, was well attended.

As ways of earning money for our class trip, we sold refreshments at the basketball games, collected sales tax stamps, sold Christmas cards, wrapping paper, and stationery, and paid class dues.

On May 14 we honored the seniors with a banquet at the Phoenix Hotel in Findlay, and later attended a movie.

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And now, here we are--Seniors! It is amazing to think that we are this far in life.

About the third week of this school year we elected class officers and a sponsor:

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|---|---|
| President | - Kenny Stearns |
| Vice-President | - Robert Dahms |
| Secretary | - Marilyn Smith |
| Treasurer | - Donna Godlove |
| Sponsor | - Mrs. Leatherman |

There were several highlights this year: On October 20 we had our senior class pictures taken at Dicken's Studio in Fostoria; our senior class play, "The Case of the Missing Heirs," was presented on November 23; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Leatherman extended their hospitality for our class Christmas party on December 23. Shortly after school is out the crowning event of our school days will take place--our trip to Washington, D. C. We plan to leave May 23.

Now that our high school education is finished each one will go on his own way to meet "Life's School of Experience." The memories of Jackson High School will always remain near and dear to each heart.

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## CLASS PROPHECY

--Donna Godlove

Early this year--1960--I decided to visit my former classmate, Nancy Leatherman, who resides in Palm Beach, Florida. Since I had just bought a new helicopter and was a licensed pilot, I decided to make the journey from California in it.

On my way I was listening to the radio and heard a familiar voice announce the song that his orchestra was going to play. Imagine that! The voice was that of Richard McCormic! After these many years he had finally achieved great fame as an orchestra leader. It seems he was now called Xavier Cugat, II. Such fame!

My appetite was on a rampage by this time so I decided to stop at Tuscon, Arizona, for a bite to eat. Upon landing at the airport, my attention was attracted by a cozy little lunchroom advertising french fries, which I just can't resist. The waitress appeared and who should it be but my old school pal, Marilyn Smith (Drummer). She took my order and handed it to Jim, the head chef; and then, since we had so much to

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talk about, she joined me for lunch. She said that Jim was head chef until he would leave for spring training with the Cleveland Indians. Upon learning of my intention to spend the night in Tuscon, she informed me of the "Seedorf's Modern Hotel," owned and operated by Karl Seedorf. We spent an enjoyable evening dancing in the "Blue Room," a new addition to the hotel, and recalling school days.

I felt happy as I left Tuscon in the early afternoon--it was a beautiful day, and it had been so good to see some of my friends from Jackson. Austin, Texas, where I was going to spend the night, was reached in no time. The helicopter needed refueling, but little did I dream Fate would play a part. Who should be the proprietor of the combination garage and gas station nearby but Ken Stearns, now a married man. I had to have my hair set that evening so could not accept his kind invitation to dine with him. He told me of a beauty shop in Austin in which I would be interested. It was known as "Mary's Beauty Parlor," and was operated by none other than Mary Karfit. Mary and I had a long chat, of course, during which I discovered that she was a whiz at hair styling. She was looking forward to the opening of her second shop the following week.

The Mardi Gras in New Orleans was the next scheduled stop. I was having lunch in a French cafe when a dashing "Don Juan" walked in. Who should it be but Bob Dahms, the prosperous New York bachelor who owned several airplane factories in New York and Detroit. Surprising enough, however, he had never married due to misunderstanding with Pat Thatcher.

The Mardi Gras was gay and thrilling, but Palm Beach was my destination. Nancy was surprised the next evening about dusk when I landed my helicopter near hers. During dinner we had a delightful discussion of old school pals. Just recently Nancy had gone back to Hoytville and while changing trains in Cincinnati had met Esther Patton. Esther, who had become an efficient secretary in the National Bank of Cincinnati, was on her way home to announce her engagement to a promising interior decorator. In Deshler they had met Pete Smith, who was on vacation from his astronomer's position at Greenwich Observatory in England.

In answer to my inquiry, Nancy told me that her future plans were to finish the law course and pass the examination for admittance to the bar.

The time in Palm Beach passed quickly--it always does when good friends get together.

And now, I must solo back to California, but from there on the flight is duo!

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
# OF
# THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1949

We, the Senior Class of 1949 of Jackson High School, Village of Hoytville, County of Wood, State of Ohio, being of sound mind and having reached the end of our school days, do declare this to be our last will and testament.

We, the Senior Class of '49, will:

MR. LEATHERMAN all the future bookkeeping students, providing they are as good as the "forty-niners."

MR. MIDDLETON the ability to keep telling jokes as long as his audience is as appreciative as the class of '49.

MRS. MILLIGAN all the good athletic equipment, providing she keeps it in its proper place.

MRS. SEMLER the ability to teach American government, providing she has as brilliant a student as Kenneth Stearns.

MISS SHAWLEY the joy of giving detention to students in her study halls, providing she doesn't send any more than the number of seniors she has sent in the past.

MRS. CHAMBERS the ability to have a good class discussion of English literature, providing she gets a word in edgewise.

THE JUNIORS the dignified name of "Seniors," providing they live up to the name.

Bob Dahms: I will my physique to Merrill Harmon, providing he makes center position on the varsity basketball team.

Donna Godlove: I will my blue eyes to Ruth Copus, providing she doesn't flirt too much.

Mary Karfit: I will the gum on the bottom of my study hall seat to Tom Drummer, providing he leaves some for the next occupant.

Nancy Leatherman: I will my ability to get to school on time to Louise Powell, providing she is never tardy.

Dick McCormic: I will my ability to keep a "cookie duster" to Ted Meeker, providing he uses it to attract the girls.

Esther Patton: I will my ability to keep a secret to Deloris Yockey, providing she doesn't allow one to slip.

Karl Seedorf: I will my wavy hair to John Lindquist, providing he keeps it well groomed.

Marilyn Smith: I will my giggle and my button nose to Bea Noykos, providing she never lets them be forgotten.

Peter Smith: I will my ability to get into mischief in the chemistry laboratory to any of the future chemistry students, providing they supply the accompanying odors that go with it.

Kenny Stearns: I will my driving ability to Gerald Moore, providing he doesn't run his father's car up a telephone pole.

Given under our hand on this, the eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1949. In testimony we present as witnesses:

D. D. Leatherman  Phyllis Milligan

# UNDER GRADS

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

At the beginning of the school year the sixteen members of the junior class elected the following officers:

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| President | - Bill Wensink |
| Vice-President | - Louise Powell |
| Secretary | - Wanda Moffitt |
| Treasurer | - Louise Powell |
| News Reporter | - Bertha Snyder |
| Sponsor | - Mrs. Chambers |

In order to boost our financial resources, we sold magazines, Christmas and Everyday cards,and refreshments at the basketball games. We also collected dues of twenty-five cents a month and presented our class play, "A Date With Judy."

The arrival of our rings on November 12 was a happy surprise.

Several of the boys in our class played on the baseball and basketball teams. A few made the varsity basketball team and did their share in earning victories for Jackson High.

During the year we have had several enjoyable parties, and are looking forward to the Junior-Senior Banquet.

JUNIORS

Left to Right
First Row: Delores Yockey, Ruth Copus, Edna Kline, Wanda Moffitt, Louise Powell, Bertha Snyder, Mary Dermer, Virginia Snyder
Second Row: Mrs. Chambers, Gerald Moore, John Lindquist, Deloris Kline, Bea Noykos, Vivien George, Bill Wensink, Tom Drummer, Ted Meeker

SOPHOMORES

Left to Right
First Row: Alvina Hartman, Kathleen Funk, Mary Stott, Joan Farquharson, Mary Leatherman, Pat Thatcher, June Drummer, Stella Copus
Second Row: Mr. Middleton, Donald Reed, George Hafferkamp, Yvonne Kline, Betty Neiling, Evelyn McMaster, Edwin Kern, Irvin George, Merrill Harmon
Third Row: Paul Stearns, Bill Hedges, Kenneth Patton, Jim Smith, Dick Myers, Bob Moser, Dick Murlin, Harold Wright

## SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

The sophomores at their first class meeting elected the following officers and sponsor:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| President | - | Mary Leatherman |
| Vice-President | - | Patty Thatcher |
| Secretary | - | June Drummer |
| Treasurer | - | Stella Rae Copus |
| News Reporter | - | Jo Ann Farquharson |
| Sponsor | - | Mr. Middleton |

In order to increase our treasury, which had $43 at the beginning of the year, we assessed dues of twenty-five cents a month.

Mary Stott was hostess for our Christmas party on December 21. We played games and exchanged gifts before refreshments were served.

We were sorry to have Marie Davis leave our class but are equally glad to have Paul Hedges back with us. This now makes our enrollment twenty-six.

We were fortunate to have the opportunity to order our class rings this year and will be looking forward to receiving them next year.

SEVENTH GRADE

Left to Right
First Row: Shirley Hartman, Kate Copus, Shirley George, Nancy Buchanan, Shirley Smith, Phyllis Wagner, Eleanor Hafferkamp, Mary Lou Kern
Second Row: Miss Shawley, Gerald Henshen, Bill Deerwester, Esther Anderson, Marilyn K l i n e, Delores Reed, Doris Kindle, Jacob Weaver, Merlin Stearns, Allen Yockey
Third Row: Henry Scheerer, Charles Kindle, Jerry Drummer, Jimmy Brown

EIGHTH GRADE

Left to Right
First Row: Mary Wilhelm, Alma Adams, Lorraine Dishong, Pat Meeker, Pat Moor, Christina Smith, Sally Scheerer
Second Row: Mrs. Semler, Gene Noykos, A v ery Evinger, Dick Mumy, Betty Click, Joan Dishong, Ralph Stott, Edward Kline, Allen Myers

FRESHMEN

Left to Right
First Row: Jonnie Allison, Lillian Kline, Lynn Ann Dunn, Mary Deerwester, Dorothy Moser, Janice Glassford, Carol Moor, Margaret Conkey
Second Row: Mrs. Milligan, Philip Leatherman, Bill Godlove, Norma Scheerer, Carolyn Dermer, Beverly Smith, George Dupey, Jim Durliat
Third Row: Ronald Dishong, Larry McCormic, Gene George, Vernon Babcock, Eddie Copus

## FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

The freshman class was eager to get back to school this year. For our sponsor and class officers we elected the following:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| President | - | Vernon Babcock |
| Vice-President | - | Larry McCormic |
| Secretary | - | Norma Scheerer |
| Treasurer | - | Lynne Ann Dunn |
| News Reporter | - | Dorothy Moser |
| Sponsor | - | Mrs. Milligan |

Our Christmas party was held at the home of George Dupey. Everyone enjoyed exchanging gifts and playing games.

We are paying class dues of twenty-five cents a month with a view of taking a trip upon graduation.

We were the guests of Margaret Conkey at a Valentine's Day party. Mrs. Conkey served refreshments after an enjoyable evening spent in playing games and exchanging valentines.

FIRST GRADE

Left to Right
First Row: Judith Armbruster, Gerry Adams, Jill Shafer, Sandra Dupey, Perry Sanford, Nedra Smith, Connie Haas, Beverly Hartman, Linda Lu Kline, Judy Funk, Bonnie Stimmel
Second Row: Micky Drummer, Bud Henschen, Ivan Sugg, Harry Allison, Kenneth Brown, James Benedict, John Troxel, Ronald Miller, Jim Dennis
Third Row: Mrs. Dahms, Kenneth Spitsnaugle, Earnest Click, Robert Phipps, Larry Adams, Lester Kindle, Gerald Cunningham
Absent: Paul Dunn, Sue Ginter, Linda Thomas

THIRD GRADE

Left to Right
First Row: Janice Strohl, Elaine Moor, Mary Durliat, Charlotte Drummer, Helen Finney, Linda Wagner, Nancy Elsea, Alma Buchanan, Kathryn Hite, Mary Scheerer, Marlene Stimmel
Second Row: Mrs. Jacobs, Billy Foltz, Gene Weaver, Donnie Pekinpaugh, Margaret Kindle, Lylalee Hartman, Betty Puckett, John Murlin, Donald Moser, Philip Whitticar
Third Row: Merrit Voland, Ralph Weaver, Garold May, Tommy Schwab, Larry Ferquson, Robert Click

SECOND GRADE

Left to Right
First Row: Evelyn Vansant, Susan Scheerer, Lois Brown, Nancy Brown, Ruth Kline, Janet Elsea, Marilyn Dermer, Shirley McMaster, Barbara Funk, Margaret Schwab, Barbara Ann Richard
Second Row: Billy Wilhelm, Barbara Dunn, Judy Whitticar, Judy Kline, Mary Dermer, Sharie Tatham, Deanna Leingruber, Lottie Donaldson, Judy Thompson
Third Row: Mrs. Armbruster, Tommy Leatherman, Dale Stearns, Billy Voland, Danny Troxel, Donald McMaster, Billy Kindle, Wayne Kline, Joy Spence, Donald Click
Absent: Barbara Crego

FOURTH GRADE

Left to Right
First Row: Karol Thompson, Dina Scheerer, Joan Hafferkamp, Paula Foltz, Marilyn Murlin, Darlene Long, Barbara Funk, Joan McMaster, Loralye Hartman
Second Row: Mrs. Frey, Willard Patton, Gene Smith, Jerry Foltz, John Meeker, Jerry Kline, Ronald Mumy, Roddy Buchanan, John Benedict

FIFTH GRADE

Left to Right
First Row: Sandra Wagner, Nancy Scheerer, Lou Ann Kline, Norma Streicher, Elizabeth Kline, Helen Funk, Marna Harmon, Betty Moser, Carolyn Ginter, Beverly Leatherman
Second Row: Mrs. Drummer, Harold Donaldson, Alan Schafer, Robert Kline, Johnny Dermer, Raymond Sugg, Tommy Kelly, Melvin Stimmel, Mrs. Frey

SIXTH GRADE

Left to Right
First Row: Frank Moser, James Finney, Junior Webb, Richard Yockey, Richard Click, Gerald Strohl, Phillip Smith, Ronald Moore
Second Row: Mrs. Drummer, Shirley Foltz, Janet Godlove, Joan Hennings, Beth Ann Wall, Bertha Buchanan, Peggy Troxel, Betty Wensink, Mary Allison
Third Row: Patty Murlin, Allan Bowers, Junior Cohrs, James Kline, Eileen Freeman

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADES IN "SHE WOULDN'T BELIEVE"

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES IN "SHE WOULDN'T BELIEVE"

MIXED CHORUS IN "BOBBY"

# ACTIVITIES

## MUSIC

On October 19 the mixed chorus of Jackson High presented the operetta "Bobby" under the direction of Mrs. Leatherman. This musical revolves around a farm boy, Bobby, who makes a place for himself on Broadway. A picture of the cast is on page 20.

"She Wouldn't Believe" was presented by the grade students on December 23. Just as the name implies, this was about a little girl who didn't believe in Santa Claus and Christmas. The operetta was under the direction of Mrs. Leatherman, who was assisted by the grade teachers. One picture of this cast is also on page 20; another is on page 19.

When the second semester rolled around, we discovered that three new music teachers had been added to the faculty: Mr. Maley, voice; Mrs. Pfaender, piano and accordion; and Mr. George, band.

Mr. Maley is planning on presenting "Moonlight Minstrels," a minstrel show, in the spring.

Mrs. Pfaender gives lessons on the piano and accordion every Friday at a cost of five dollars a month to the student.

Our band is slowly but surely progressing under the guidance of Mr. George. Eventually we hope to have a marching band.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Each year finds changes and additions to our library. One of the biggest changes made this year has been the collection of a fine of two cents a day for each overdue book. New books are purchased from this fine.

The fiction books which have been added to our collection this year are: THE BABE RUTH STORY, Considine; FLASHING SPIKES, O'Rouke; JANICE, Hager; TOURNAMENT FORWARD, Crowell; and THE TWENTY-ONE BALLOONS, du Bois.

Reading Circle Books, which are select books for all grades, have been added too: PEOPLE ARE OUR BUSINESS, Williams; THREE WITHOUT FEAR, Soe Du; THE SIGN OF THE ANCHOR, Nevin; JIMCO AND HARRY AT THE ROCKING H, Weber; SUGAR AND SPICE, Beim; REBEL HALFBACK, Archebold; DAVID LIVINGSTON, Eaton; DANGER TO THE WINDWARD, Sperry; BLACK WINGS, Lippincott; COPY KATE, Hall; and AUGUSTUS CAESAR'S WORLD, Foster.

A pupil in the first, second, or third year of school may obtain a certificate by reading three of the six Reading Circle Books offered for his grade. A diploma is awarded if he completes the first four years' reading, and a seal is then given for each additional year. These seals are awarded in high school also.

Our school now receives eleven new magazines regularly. We look forward to reading: American Girl, Hygeia, Holiday, Friends, Modern Miss, Forecast for Home Economists, Field and Streams, Jack and Jill, Etude, Open Road For Boys, and Science Digest.

Mrs. Chambers, who is in charge of the library, is assisted by Marilyn Smith, Betty Neiling, Janice Glassford, Mary Dermer, and Bertha Snyder.

BREEZE STAFF

Left to Right
First Row: Ted Meeker, Bob Dahms, Louise Powell, Mary Dermer, Nancy Leatherman, Vivian George, Peter Smith
Second Row: Donna Godlove, Marilyn Smith, Esther Patton, Wanda Moffitt, Mrs. Milligan, June Drummer, Bea Noykos, Bertha Snyder, Virginia Snyder, Kenneth Stearns, Karl Seedorf, Dick McCormic
Third Row: Mary Karfit, Edna Kline, Dorothy Moser, Ruth Copus, J a c o b Weaver, Mary Wilhelm

ANNUAL STAFF

Left to Right
First Row: Esther Patton, Mary Karfit, Literary Editors; Vivien George, Junior Editor; Donna Godlove, Marilyn Smith, Co-Editors; Tom Drummer, Junior Editor; Peter Smith, Business Manager; Dick McCormic, Snapshots
Second Row: Mr. Leatherman, Mrs. Milligan, Sponsors; Bob Dahms, Sport Editor; Nancy Leatherman, Music Editor; Pat Thatcher, Sophomore Reporter; Kenneth Stearns, Circulation Manager; Karl Seedorf, Humor Editor; Vernon Babcock, Freshman Reporter

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1948-49

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| September | 6 | - First day of school |
| | 10 | - Baseball season opened with Jackson playing at Milton |
| | 28 | - Eighth grade took county test |
| October | 2 | - Baseball tournament started |
| | 5 | - Food demonstration in the home economics room |
| | 15 | - Cheerleaders and Festival Queen elected by the student body |
| | 19 | - Mixed chorus presented the operetta "Bobby" |
| | 20 | - Seniors had pictures taken at Dicken's Studio in Fostoria |
| | 26 | - Night school |
| | 27 | - Northwestern Teachers Meeting--no school |
| November | 8 | - American Education Week |
| | 12 | - Basketball season opened with Jackson playing Walbridge here |
| | 15 | - Hunting season opened--no school |
| | 18 | - Wood County Teachers Meeting--no school |
| | 23 | - Senior class play, "The Case of the Missing Heirs" |
| | 24 | - Thanksgiving vacation |
| December | 1 | - Individual pictures taken by National Studio |
| | 3 | - Seniors and freshmen took O. S. U. test |
| | 18 | - Film, "Choosing Life Jobs" |
| | 24 | - First day of Christmas vacation |
| January | 2 | - Last day of Christmas vacation |
| | 10 | - Semester exams |
| | 20 | - Television of the inauguration of President Truman and Vice-President Barkley seen by student body |
| | 23 | - Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman became the proud parents of a baby boy |
| February | 11 | - Basketball tournament started at Bowling Green |
| | 22 | - Washington's Birthday--no school |
| March | 2 | - Sophomores ordered class rings |
| April | 15 | - Good Friday--no school |
| May | 15 | - Baccalaureate exercises |
| | 20 | - Commencement exercises |
| | 23 | - Seniors leave for Washington D. C. |
| | 25 | - Last day of school |

OH, THAT SMELL!

ENERGETIC TYPING I CLASS!

AT WORK!

LUNCH IS SERVED!

MMMM! GOOD!

FIRIN' UP!

# SCHOOL FUN

Mrs. Chambers: "Kenny, give me a sentence with a direct object."

Kenny: "Mrs. Chambers, you are very beautiful."

Mrs. Chambers: "What is the object?"

Kenny: "A good report card."

Mary L.: "Joan, you have your shoes on the wrong feet."

Joan F.: "What do you mean! These are the only feet I have."

Tom D.: "Why are you wearing so many coats on such a hot day?"

Bill W.: (carrying a paint can)--"I was going to paint my fence, and it says to obtain the best results put on three coats."

In a train a farmer and a professor were sitting side by side getting very bored.

The professor said, "Let's have a game of riddles. I will give you a dollar if I can't answer your question and you can give me a dollar if you can't answer mine."

The farmer said, "You've had more education than I, so let me give you just fifty cents."

"O. K.," agreed the professor. "What is your question?"

"What has two legs that walk and three legs that fly?"

"I don't know," said the professor. "Here's the dollar. What is the answer?"

"I don't know either," said the farmer, "Here's your fifty cents."

Mrs. Semler: "Is there anyone absent today?"

Dick Myers: "If there is, let him speak up."

I once had a roommate named Messer,
Whose knowledge got lesser and lesser,
It at last grew so small,
He knew nothing at all,
And now he's a college professor.

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday."

Bob D.: "Did you have your hair cut?"

Gerald M.: "No, I washed it and it shrank."

"Conscience is that still small voice that doesn't stop us."

Mama passed her driver's test,
Mama's feeling regal;
She can dent a fender now,
And everything is legal.

Karl S. and Peter S. in the chemistry laboratory:
"Say, what's that odor?"
"Fresh air--somebody opened a window."

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AH!

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PETE!

SITTIN' PRETTY!

HOW COZY!

WATCH THE BIRDIE!

YES?

SCHOOL GIRLS

SMALL FRIES

TIP OFF!

TEACHER

BRUISER!

US'N AT THE FAIR

WARM-UP

JUNE AND PAT

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VARSITY SQUAD

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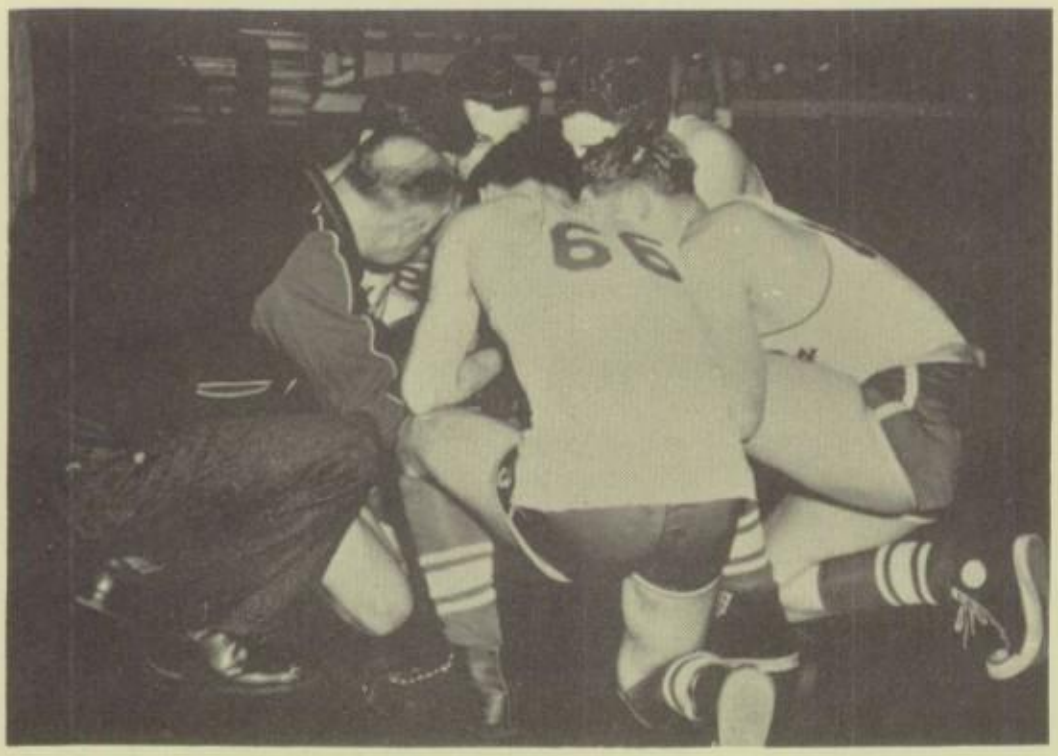

LAST MINUTE TIPS

DAHMS ON THE REBOUND

WENSINK SCORES!

## BASKETBALL REVIEW

Basketball season started early with a full schedule. Although we lost a few games our opponents did not win by a great margin.

On Friday, November 12, the Jackson Wildcats officially opened its basketball season by encountering the Walbridge Bears on our floor. The game was a close and exciting one, with six men in play. Although Bob Dahms was high-point man, no one player could be regarded as outstanding. Jackson won the game with a score of 44-43.

On Friday, November 19, we visited Milton and beat them 34-30 in a thrilling overtime. Myers led the Wildcats with eleven points.

We played our long rival team, Cygnet, on Wednesday, November 24. Tom Drummer came through with eighteen points, topping Marquette's seventeen. Although Cygnet led at the half by 32-23, the Wildcats fought back only to lose to the score of 44-41. Bob Dahms was unable to play due to a leg injury obtained during the Milton game.

McComb gave us a real upset on their floor Tuesday, November 30. Dahms was high point man with eight, but not high enough since McComb walked off with forty-one points against our twenty-two.

Our next encounter was on December 3 at North Baltimore. Myers scored ten points. We suffered a third defeat with a score of 20-48.

We played Liberty Wood on our floor on Friday, December 10, with Myers dropping in a slick twenty-one points. Our hard-fought game paid off with a 39-37 victory.

On Tuesday, December 14, we journeyed to Portage. Drummer turned in fifteen points which helped lead us to an easy victory of 59-38.

We took a trip to Bloomdale on Friday, December 17. Drummer tossed in thirteen points for a victory of 40-32.

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Thursday, December 23, Holgate took us for a long loss piling us up to 28-35.

Christmas vacation must have helped us come into our own. We won 44-30 from McComb on January 4. Drummer led the scoring with fourteen points.

Cygnet visited us on January 7 and gave us a rough time. Although Wensink alone scored fourteen points, they won 49-41.

North Baltimore came to our gym on Tuesday, January 11, to defeat us 45 to 56. At the half the score was 18 to 20, but in the third quarter North Baltimore pushed ahead and held the lead. Meeker led our scoring with twelve points.

The Wildcats went to Liberty on Friday, January 14, with Wensink piling up 14 points to help us win 44-40.

The following evening we lost to Deshler with a score of 37-41. Myers led the scoring with fourteen points.

Jackson took the long trip to Hamler on Tuesday, January 18, to be defeated 25-48 with Myers leading the scoring with ten points.

On January 21, we defeated Portage here. The final score was 57-50 with Jackson victorious. Drummer was high point man with twenty-three points.

We made a trip to Liberty Hancock on Tuesday January 25, with a well earned victory of 35-33 with Wensink as high point man.

On January 28, we were host to Bloomdale. Drummer led the scoring with twelve points helping us to defeat them 50-25.

We journeyed to Grand Rapids on Tuesday, February 1, only to be defeated 53-59. Myers led the Wildcats scoring fifteen points.

A benefit game for Polio was held on Saturday, February 5, with McComb. Myers helped the Wildcats CHEW their way to a 35-30 victory.

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The Wood County Tournament was held in Bowling Green. Our game was scheduled with Wayne on February 11. The Wildcats were defeated by a score of 31-39.

February 16 we journeyed to Walbridge for a post season game. We defeated the Bears by a score of 46—39. Drummer led the Wildcats with seventeen points.

## SCORES OF THE RESERVES GAMES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 22 | Walbridge | 35 |
| Jackson | 49 | Milton | 21 |
| Jackson | 20 | McComb | 25 |
| Jackson | 34 | Van Buren | 19 |
| Jackson | 27 | North Baltimore | 37 |
| Jackson | 15 | Cygnet | 47 |
| Jackson | 24 | Liberty | 37 |
| Jackson | 29 | North Baltimore | 30 |
| Jackson | 23 | Cygnet | 51 |
| Jackson | 20 | McComb | 37 |
| Jackson | 21 | Walbridge | 42 |
| Jackson | 27 | Bloomdale | 34 |
| Jackson | 17 | Deshler | 35 |
| Jackson | 14 | Hamler | 42 |
| Jackson | 29 | Holgate | 21 |
| Jackson | 34 | McComb | 36 |
| Jackson | 34 | Liberty | 56 |
| Jackson | 18 | Liberty (Han.) | 17 |
| Jackson | 27 | Portage | 50 |
| Jackson | 33 | Grand Rapids | 30 |
| Jackson | 35 | Bloomdale | 37 |
| Jackson | 23 | Portage | 26 |

## BASEBALL REVIEW

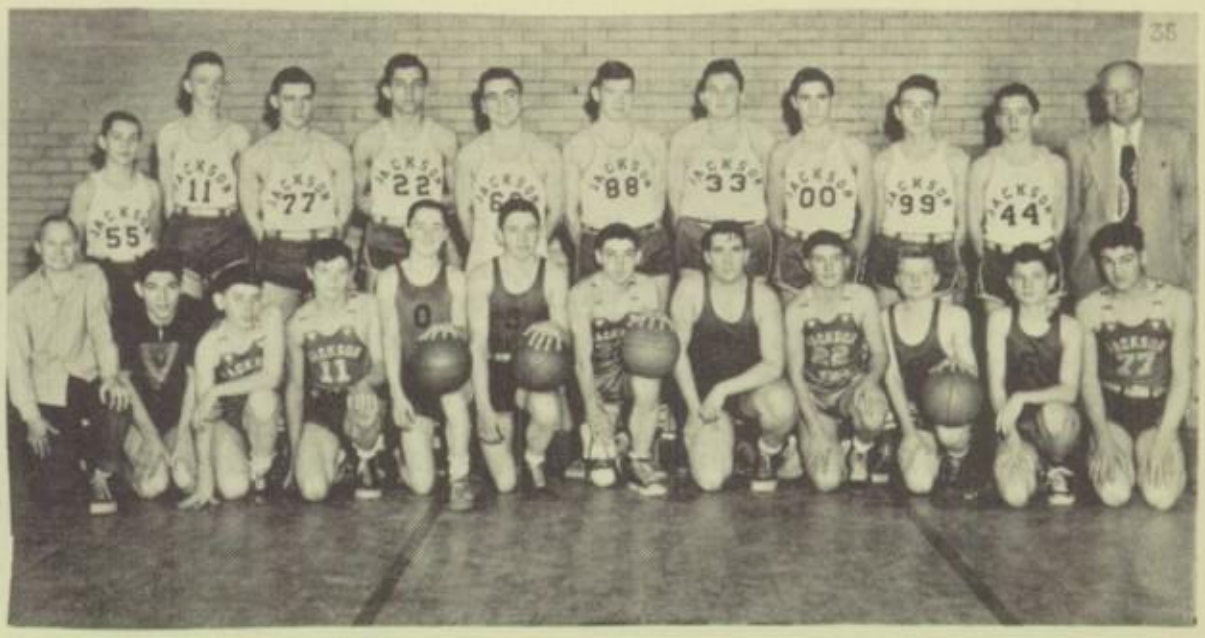
The baseball season opened this year on September 10. Although the winning average didn't prove to be so good, the games were played with a great deal of enthusiasm. The schedule of the games was as follows:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| September 10 | Jackson | 11 | Milton | 6 | There |
| 14 | Jackson | 2 | Liberty | 11 | There |
| 16 | Jackson | 1 | Milton | 5 | Here |
| 17 | Jackson | 4 | Cygnet | 4 | Here |
| 24 | Jackson | 2 | Cygnet | 6 | There |

The baseball tournament was played in October. On the second of October we played Haskins and defeated them 4-0. On October 9 we played Walbridge and they beat us 8-26.

HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS.

Joan Farquharson, Mary Ruth Leatherman, Connie Harmon, Stella Copus, Carol Moor



HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Left to Right
First Row: Bill Deerwester, Manager; Bill Hedges, Paul Stearns, Irvin George, Bill Godlove, Edwin Kern, Eddie Copus, Dick McCormic, Ronald Dishong, Philip Leatherman, Larry McCormic, Karl Seedorf
Second Row: Merrill Harmon, Jim Smith, Gerald Moore, Bob Dahms, Dick Myers, Bill Wensink, Tom Drummer, Ted Meeker, Dick Merlin, Vernon Babcock, Coach Leatherman

BASEBALL

Left to Right
First Row: Mr. Leatherman, Dick Murlin, Bill Wensink, Tom Drummer, Dick McCormic, Ted Meeker, Bob Moser
Second Row: Bill Godlove, Philip Leatherman, Ronald Dishong, Merrill Harmon, Gerald Moore, Bob Dahms, Eddie Copus, Vernon Babcock, Dick Myers

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Left to Right
First Row: Merlin Stearns, Dick Mumy, Henry Scheerer, Jerry Drummer, Bill Deerwester, Edward Kline
Second Row: Allen Yockey, Gerald Henshen, Jacob Weaver, Gene Noykos, Charles Kindle, Avery Evinger, Roy Donaldson, Jimmy Brown, Coach Leatherman

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Alma Adams, Sally Scheerer, Mary Wilhelm
Patty Moor

## A GAME GUY'S PRAYER

DEAR GOD:

Help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don't ask for any place in the lineup; play me where you need me. I only ask for the stuff to give You a hundred percent of what I get. If all the hard drives come my way I thank You for the compliment. Help me to remember that You won't let anything come that You and I together can't handle. And help me to take the bad breaks as part of the game. Help make me thankful for them.

"And, God, help me always to play on the square, no matter what the other players do. Help me to come clean. Help me to see that often the best part of the game is helping other guys. Help me to be a "regular fellow" with the other players.

"Finally, God, if fate seems to uppercut me with both hands and I'm laid up on the shelf in sickness or old age, help me to take that as part of the game also. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frameup or that I had a raw deal. When in the dusk I get the final bell, I ask for no lying, complimentary stones. I'd only like to know that You feel I've been a good guy."

--Chaplain's Digest

# AUTOGRAPHS

Best wishes!
Mrs. Milligan

Vivian George

Edna Kline

Marilyn Smith

Dick McCormick

Wanda Lee

Karl Lackey

Stella Rae Copus.

Donna Godbout

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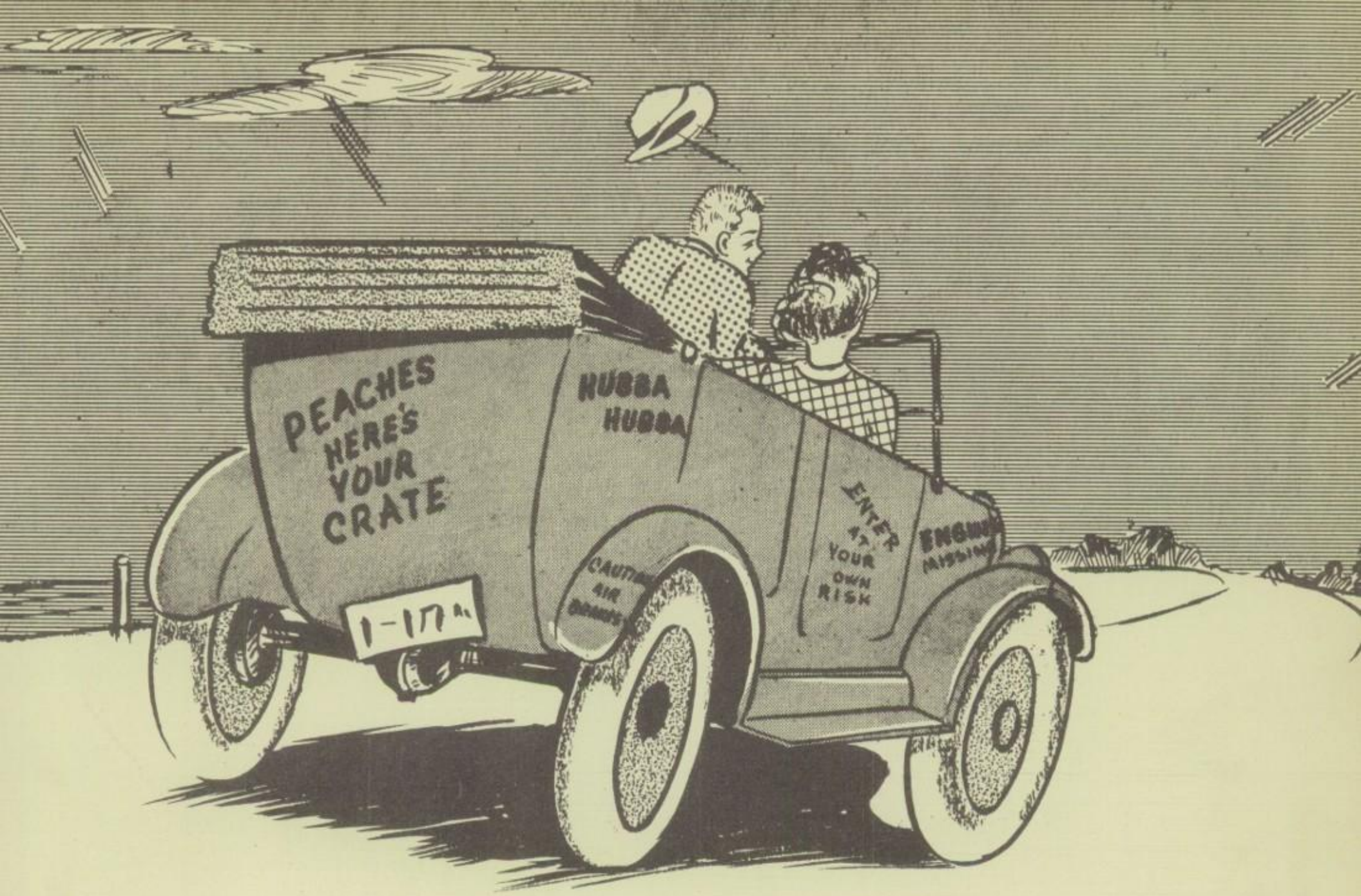


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